

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GRAHAM.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 45 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to congressional apportionment.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2006, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 45, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 45, to read as
3 follows:

Section 45. When the number of representatives to which the state is
2 entitled in the House of the Congress of the United States under the census of
3 [1950] **2000** and each census thereafter is certified to the governor, the general
4 assembly shall by law divide the state into districts corresponding with the
5 number of representatives to which it is entitled, which districts shall be
6 composed of contiguous territory as compact and as nearly equal in population as
7 may be. **The general assembly shall complete the division of the state**
8 **into districts by January 1 of the year of the next regularly scheduled**
9 **elections for members of the House of the Congress of the United**
10 **States. The division of the state into districts shall only take place**
11 **once every ten years.**

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.